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Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
Between
Naval Air Systems Command
And
Program Executive Office, Integrated Deepwater System

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1. Purpose. To establish a formal agreement between Program Executive Officer, Integrated Deepwater System (IDS) and Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). NAVAIR is defined as the Headquarters function and the subordinate Naval Air Warfare Centers and Depots. Under this agreement, we will:

a. Exchange information to identify areas of mutual interest for dialogue, collaboration or support. Identified interest areas include emerging technology; innovative application of existing technology; processes such as systems engineering and acquisition; coordination of respective acquisitions and programs; policy; interoperability between forces and platforms; modelling and simulation tools, applications and results; and other topics that might arise.

b. Engage in mutual support. Support can originate from either entity. Most typically, NAVAIR will provide support to Deepwater. In that context, support is broadly defined into two subcategories, reimbursable and non-reimbursable.

(1) Examples of non-reimbursable support might include professional presentations, attendance at meetings by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), short duration paper-reviews and independent expert reviews of issues and milestone events.

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Mutual agreement that requested support meets non-reimbursable criteria can be achieved verbally or by e-mail before execution.

(2) Examples of reimbursable support include lengthy or sustained analytical activity; direct labor augmentation of Deepwater acquisition; generation of products such as test plans or use of facilities such as laboratories and ranges. Written authority for reimbursable expenses shall be obtained before execution.

2. Scope & Authority. This MOA is entered into under the authority of Title 10, United States Code sections 5013, 5013a, and 5032, and Title 14, United States Code sections 1, 2, 3, 93(d), 93(e), 141 and 145(c). This MOU is effective upon signature by both parties, and its terms, as modified with the consent of both parties, will remain in effect until cancelled. It may be cancelled at the request of either signatory upon 60 days notice.

3. Background. The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) and the Commandant of the Coast Guard have formally agreed to build a National Fleet that will combine USN and USCG forces to maximize our effectiveness across all naval and maritime missions. This agreement is articulated in the National Fleet Joint Navy/Coast Guard Policy Statement of Sep 98, updated Jul 02.

4. Meetings. The purpose of meetings is to provide formal leadership focus on joint efforts and to provide a forum for joint discussion and decisions. Goal for PEO IDS/NAVAIRSYSCOM meetings is semi-annual with adjustments by mutual consent. Video Teleconferencing will be the preferred forum. Ad hoc telephone conferences and formal meetings will be utilized as the needs dictate. Respective staffs shall collaborate and create agendas in advance of formal meetings and videoconferences.

5. Information Security. Information will be maintained at the UNCLAS/FOUO level unless higher level of classification is indicated. Ordinary care for safeguarding program sensitive, competition sensitive, and proprietary information shall be

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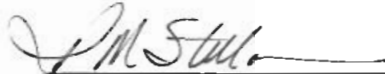
applied. Use of Non-disclosure statements or implementation of unique terms and conditions may be required.

6. Exclusions. This MOA is intended to facilitate communication and cooperation. It does not supplant existing acquisition processes or command unique functions and activities.

7. Revisions. This MOA will be reviewed biennially for currency and continued applicability. Revisions will be incorporated by mutual consent.



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